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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR PTO AND APPLICANT'S MISTAKES (37 C.F.R. §1.322(a))

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It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a minor nature or character as more fully described below. Two errors were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; one error was made by the Applicant. The Applicant's error occurred in good faith and correction thereof does not involve such changes in the

patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination, and a Certificate Of Correction is requested.

The following are the pages and line numbers where the errors occur in the application file:

December 26, 2006 Examiner's Amendment , page 2, line 10-11, Claim 4, should read – and said plurality of additional plates are each generally --, not "and said plurality of additional plates plate are each generally".

July 24, 2006 Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, page 3, line 13, Claim 9, reads "9. (Original) The ballast of claim 8 including a fastener mounted in at least", it should read -- 9. (Original) The ballast assembly of claim 8 including a fastener mounted in at least --.

July 24, 2006 Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, page 3, line 14-15, the end of Claim 9 should read – on said assembly--, not "said assembly".

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10, line 2-3, Claim 2, reads: "and said plurality of additional plates plate are each generally"; it should read: -- and said plurality of additional plates are each generally --.

Column 10, line 29, Claim 7, reads: "7. The ballast of claim 6 including a fastener mounted in"; it should read: -- 7. The ballast assembly of claim 6 including a fastener mounted in --.

Column 10, line 31-32, Claim 7, reads: "tions to retain said plurality of additional plates said assembly."; it should read: -- tions to retain said plurality of additional plates on said assembly. --

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